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Moscow, March 7.

THEY have actually begun to make Preparations for the Return of the Court to Peterſbourg in the Month of May next. Laſt Saturday a Council was held at the Palace, at which her Imperial Majeſty aſſiſted; and the ſame Evening a Courier was diſpatched for Peterſbourg, with Orders for the Admiralty to cauſe all the Men of War and Frigats in that Port, as alſo thoſe in the Port of Cronſtadt, to be equipped with all Diligence, in order to form a Squadron which is to cruize this Summer in the Baltick, as they did laſt Year. The Court has likewiſe ſent Orders for a conſiderable Body of irregular Troops in the Ukraine, to march forthwith towards the Frontiers of Lithuania, where ſeveral Regiments of regular Troops are ordered to aſſemble. Theſe Precautions, 'tis ſaid, are taken in Conſequence of the Preparations that have been for ſome Time making by a certain Power, on the Frontiers of the Dutchy of Courland, where Proviſions, Warlike Stores, Pontoons, and a conſiderable Train of Artillery are got together, but with what View, no one can as yet form any real Judgment. The Merchants of this City have, in Conſideration of the Empreſs's aboliſhing the Cuſtom-houſes in the interior Parts of the Empire, made the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs a Preſent of 30,000 Rubles. They have likewiſe agreed to preſent the Senator Count Schuwalow, by whoſe Intereſt they in a great Meaſure obtained that Abolition, with the Sum of 20,000 Rubles, one Half of which is to be laid out in a magnificent Croſs of the Order of St. Andrew, and the other to be paid him in Specie.

Naples, March 12. Laſt Week a Courier arrived here from Verſailles, and a grand Council has ſince been held at Caſerta, to conſider of his Diſpatches, but nothing of Conſequence tranſpires. The Archiepiſcopal Palace in this City is fitting up for the Reception of our new Archbiſhop, who is expected here towards the End of the Month. They are buying up, not only in this City and its Neighbourhood, but likewiſe in ſeveral other Parts of the Kingdom, great Quantities of Corn for the Uſe of the Spaniards, who are in want of that Commodity. Almoſt all our armed Veſſels and Gallies are now cruizing in the Seas of the Romagnia, and all along the Coaſt, but we do not as yet hear of their having taken any Prize. The King has appointed M. Antinori, Biſhop of Lanciano, to be Archbiſhop of Matera, and he is preparing to ſet out in order to take Poſſeſſion of that Benefice.

Rome, March 16. Laſt Saturday a long Conference was held at Cardinal Valenti's, Secretary of State, to conſider of proper Meaſures to revive the Commerce of the Eccleſiaſtical State, which has declined very much for ſome Time paſt. On Wedneſday Cardinal Mellini, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Empreſs Queen of Hungary, had an Audience of the Pope, on the Subject of ſome Diſpatches he received from Vienna. The Frigat that the Government bought lately at Leghorn, is ſent to Malta, to be armed and equipped, after which ſhe is ordered to cruize in the Seas of the Romagnia, againſt the Barbary Pyrates. 'Tis ſaid the Duties on Tobacco are going to be taken off, and that a Scheme is preparing for making good the Deficiency by a Kind of Capitation Tax. The Reaſon that is given for this Alteration is, the great Trouble and Expence the Government is at to prevent the Smugling of Tobacco, which is carried to ſuch a Height, that the Finances have ſuffered very much of late on that Account.

Madrid, March 25. His Catholick Majeſty, who was laſt Week a good deal indiſpoſed with a Cold, is now perfectly recovered. On the 11th of this Month an Expreſs arrived from Lisbon, with an Account, that the Dragon Man of War, after having ſeveral Times been in Danger of being loſt, had at length been obliged, by contrary Winds, to put into that Port. Upon the Receipt of this News, Orders were ſent from hence for her to proceed to Cadiz with the utmoſt Expedition, under the Convoy of two Men of War, which were immediately diſpatched to Lisbon for that Purpoſe. It is ſaid, that this Ship brings above ſeven Millions of Dollars in Specie. Laſt Week a new Man of War, called the Aquilon, was launched at Ferrol.

Hague, April 9. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland, who opened their Aſſembly laſt Thurſday, have this Day renewed their Deliberations. The Deputies of the ſeveral Colleges of the Admiralty continue alſo to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department. A Deputation from the Province of Utrecht is arrived here, in order to execute a private Commiſſion, and they have already had an Audience, for that Purpoſe, of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante.

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Governante. This Morning Prince William of Heſſe Philipſthall took the uſual Oaths, before the Council of State, to qualify himſelf for the Poſt of Major of the Regiment of Horſe of Birkenfeld, and Captain in the ſaid Regiment. M. Thilenus, Secretary of the Chamber of Accompts of this Province, died here Yeſterday Morning. We hear from Ter Veere, that M. Huyſſen, Counſellor of the Magiſtracy, and ancient Burgomaſter of that Town, died there a few Days ago. They write from Tournay, that the Regiment of General Lillers marched from thence on Thurſday laſt for Ypres, from whence the Regiment of Baden is to march on the 24th Inſtant for Maeſtricht, where it is to ſtay in Garriſon.

St. James's, April 11.

This Day M. de Roſenkrantz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majeſty; to which he was introduced, in the Abſence of the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Earl of Hyndford, Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 13.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto George Onſlow, of Imber Court in the County of Surry, Eſq; the Office of Out-Ranger of his Majeſty's Foreſt of Windſor, void by the Death of the Right Hon. Peter Lord King.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto John Buller, Eſq; the Office of Comptroller of his Majeſty's Mint and Mints within the Tower of London, and elſewhere in England, in the Room and Place of the Right Hon. Henry Lord Aylmer, of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Whitehall, April 4, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Tueſday the 26th of March laſt, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, a Barn, with a great deal of Corn, and Hay-Ricks, belonging to Thomas Field, at Hindon, in the County of Wilts, were, wilfully and maliciouſly, ſet on Fire, and burnt down to the Ground: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in ſetting the ſaid Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the ſaid Barn and Hay-Ricks on Fire) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Thomas Field does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon, making ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

Thomas Field.

Whitehall, April 6, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Paper was dropt, near the Houſe of the Reverend Mr. Charles Liddell, at Wakeburſt, in the County of Suſſex, containing Threats of Miſchief, ſuch as Fire to his Buildings, and Murther to himſelf and his Servants: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons therein concerned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Paper) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Liddell does hereby promiſe a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Perſon, that ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Charles Liddell.

General Poſt-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tueſday; and that all ſuch Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to paſs by the Way of Lisbon, muſt be marked accordingly, otherwiſe they will, in Courſe, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

Navy-Office, April 13, 1754.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June 1753, to the 31ſt of December following, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 29th Inſtant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 27th Day of April 1754, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſe to act; and to appoint Toll Collectors; and for diſpatch of other Buſineſs relating to the Truſt.

Stevenſon Gourney, *Clerk.*

Hertford, April 10, 1754.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River LEE, will be held at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in Hertfordſhire, by Adjournment, on Monday the 29th Day of this Inſtant April, at Ten in the Morning.

Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

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